



# COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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## **SEWAGE SPILL TO AGUA HEDIONDA CREEK** ***Signs Posted at Buena Vista Park and Inner Agua Hedionda Lagoon***

An estimated 6,000- gallon sewage spill was reported today at Green Oak Road and Melrose Drive in Vista. The spill, which was related to a scheduled shut-down of a sewer pump station, occurred sometime during the early morning hours of Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. The spill flowed into Agua Hedionda Creek, which flows into the east side of Agua Hedionda Lagoon. Signs warning of sewage-contaminated water are being posted at access points to the creek in Buena Vista Park, as well as boat launches and docks in the inner (eastern portion) of Agua Hedionda Lagoon. Signs will remain posted until Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The State Department of Health Services and operators of the shellfish aqua farm in Agua Hedionda Lagoon have been notified.

*For more information on the sewage spill, call the City of Vista at (760) 726-6328.*

***For updates on beach closure information please call the 24-hr. hotline at (619) 338-2073.***

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